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## EDITORIAL

Northfield has many organizations—perhaps too many for the public to assimilate—(where the membership is open)—and that may be the reason that no organization is a popular one by test of numerical strength. The Editor has received a letter from a well known active citizen suggesting that we scan the lists of all organizations in town—print a roster of their officers—state their purposes and survey their activities. We are inclined to adopt the suggestion and in due time we may take up the effort. If we do have too many organizations and are over "organized" let's give it serious consideration but if we are not—why not support and lend our aid to make the existing organizations more effective.

Forty-three deaths of children from infantile paralysis throughout Massachusetts from January 1 to the middle of August were reported to state authorities and in the same period 130 deaths of children, struck by automobiles, were recorded, according to the Governor's committee on street and highway safety Tuesday. "The fears raised by an epidemic always focus public attention on the dreaded paralysis," says the committee, "but fathers and mothers may well display equal concern over the deadly and maiming automobile, which since the first of the year has claimed three times as many child victims as paralysis in this state."

"I often wonder why it is that life insurance must be secured by solicitation," once said Herbert Hoover. "It is indeed due only to one thing, that is the lack of appreciation of the fundamental character of the investment that they make in insurance, which is an investment in savings, and savings in a form that brings to them not only a direct return from saving but an enormous return in social benefit."

The institution of life insurance is an underlying support to the entire fabric of organized society as we know it today. It provides us with what we can never be sure of providing for ourselves in other ways—security for dependents, or as in the case with some types of policies, security for ourselves in the future. A life insurance policy is often the entire estate of many persons when they die. Almost any other kind of investment may either be wiped out entirely—but in the last fifty years there has been not a single loss to policyholders from failure of a legal re-service insurance company.

From the standpoint of logic, it is strange that life insurance business must be solicited. It is probably true that most of us are negligent in obtaining the things that are best for us. But life policies are regarded by millions of people, particularly those of small means, as being the safest, the best and soundest way of investing savings. A large amount of insurance is being carried in Northfield according to all available records.

The other day a number of local men were talking and the subject of the conversation was the present "depression." It was a gloomy subject but the fact remained that not one of the group was seriously effected. If the truth was honestly stated each one had the same income as in the balmier days and their money buys more now than then. The writer felt as the conversation continued that if the thoughts and expressions of these men were more neglectful of pessimism and more optimism prevailed it would go a long way toward a realism of things desired. Right thinking is now necessary and out of this thought will come a brighter and better condition. After all is said and done Northfield has not had the sorrow and suffering of un-employment as have the industrial centers of the commonwealth and we should be profoundly thankful. There is no use wasting our living in worrying over a "depression" or wondering if the bottom of the present depression has been reached or else trying to reach the bottom and singe out someone who started it. Better by far let's be optimistic and with faith in the government—A way will be found to solve the problems of "depression."

"What impressed me most, and what I shall remember longest, about John Murphy was the bigness of the man. This world is so filled with little men, men no bigger than their petty whims and creeds, that one rejoices in the friendship of a man like him. My parents came from Ireland, where the relations between them and John Murphy's ancestors were none too friendly. I was brought up to wear the orange and to hate the green, but to John Murphy and to others like him I owe a tremendous change of heart. John Murphy helped me climb above my creed and measure mankind with a new yardstick. In this world, where religious prejudice incites riots and marks ballots, in this town of ours where an everywhere so many 'little' people live, we need more John Murphy's. More of his smile that shone like the sun, More of his joy in work well done." These were the words of Rev. William J. McCullough, pastor of the Baptist

church of Greenfield at the dedication of the Memorial fountain at Franklin Park to the memory of John H. Murphy long time secretary of the Franklin County Agricultural Society. Those who knew Mr. Murphy in Northfield could pay no better tribute.

In the last two years the United States, like the entire world, has been passing through one of the most trying periods in history. Many businesses have been hard pressed and securities have dropped below fair values while profits have often turned to deficits. Under such conditions it is a testimonial to the achievements and soundness of the life insurance industry that it has maintained its high standards of solvency and service unimpaired.

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## The People's Forum

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To the Editor:—

The text of this article, as of that of last week, is the "preachment" of Dean Brown published in the Herald of September 4. He would sanction a wish, or disposition, or deed looking toward the actualization of the brotherhood of Christian agencies.

While the two Congregational churches of the town bear different descriptive names, we must now consider in the light of what Dean Brown said, speaking of the change to the good which has come in the Christian church at large, that those descriptive names belong to a time anterior to the forty years in which the change has come. The names may still be used to differentiate the two, as organizations rather than as sects, but it does seem that North and South churches sufficiently differentiate them today.

Last year, in the summer of that year, the South church was being renovated, and in the two months, July and August, services were suspended for the purpose, and the services of the Auditorium were commanded for their helpfulness, and the people down town were asked to attend them. To the present pastorate these summer conferences seem special interests of the town's people while they widely appeal to sections of the country and even the world. As ministers of the South church we have been impressed with the helpfulness of their messages, and one of us has been a number of years, even before the local residence, a member of classes on the Conference grounds. On the whole, the Conference messages have been truly those of "The Church Today." Some of the hymns sung have been of a discordant past, thus out of harmony with a message of today. But some in our own hymnal offend in a like manner, and we must aim to avoid them in fitting the songs to the message that the service of worship may be a consistent whole.

Early in the Conference season last year, when the sessions had been specially commanded to the people down town, it was said from the platform on a Sunday morning by him that presided that the service was in connection with "the village church" implying there is but one here—and that the offering would be for the



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proclaiming of the gospel in this town. If the brief correspondence which took place between two of us could appear here it might be a public contribution to happy Christian unity in the community. I was permitted to see to the heart of the man and sense something of the goodness and Christian worth of the man.

This year it was announced, as became usual, that the Sunday morning service of the Conference is with the North Congregational church and that the offering is for the support of the gospel here, and it was once further said that it has so been the custom for fifty years. But fifty years ago antedated the beginning of Charles R. Brown's ministry in the Congregational pulpit and the change that has come in the church universal during his ministry; and forty years, or thirty, or twenty, or even a decade ago there was not the name of a Unitarian or Universalist proposed for the executive board of the School of Religious Education which annually meets as a part of the Conference sessions, and each has been recently so proposed and placed; and within the last decade Universalists—who are Unitarians—have been prominent among the teachers or on the faculty of this school.

Does not the putting of the Sunday

morning Conference worship as with one church of the town discriminate against another which is here and is today, or in the years that are now passing, represented in the Conferences and doing at the same time a Christian work? While its people have never claimed any part of the collections for the proclaiming of the gospel within its walls, should one accept for that what two are doing? Should not the Sunday morning offerings at the Conference be for the Conference? By the number plates of automobiles people attend these meetings from a number of the states of the Union, near and far away. They are here for the Conference and would like to contribute to that as they feel the obligation in its ministries to them. Should they be diverted from it by an appeal for a local church, especially when such appeal discriminates against another church in town which bears a Christian message and is trying to do a Christian work?

We together can acknowledge the power of the Christ, not as a theory or dogma, but as a spirit or a life. In relation to the world or to humanity, he is effective in influence or in what is achieved in his name as a spirit or life. We should hark back to him, not to a dogma about him. Dogma is divisive. The life is unifying.

In abounding good will toward brethren of other belief, and with the thought that the vital faith is one in all and the life of all should be one in spirit.

Charles C. Conner

## Probate Court

Probate Court at Greenfield, September 1, 1931.

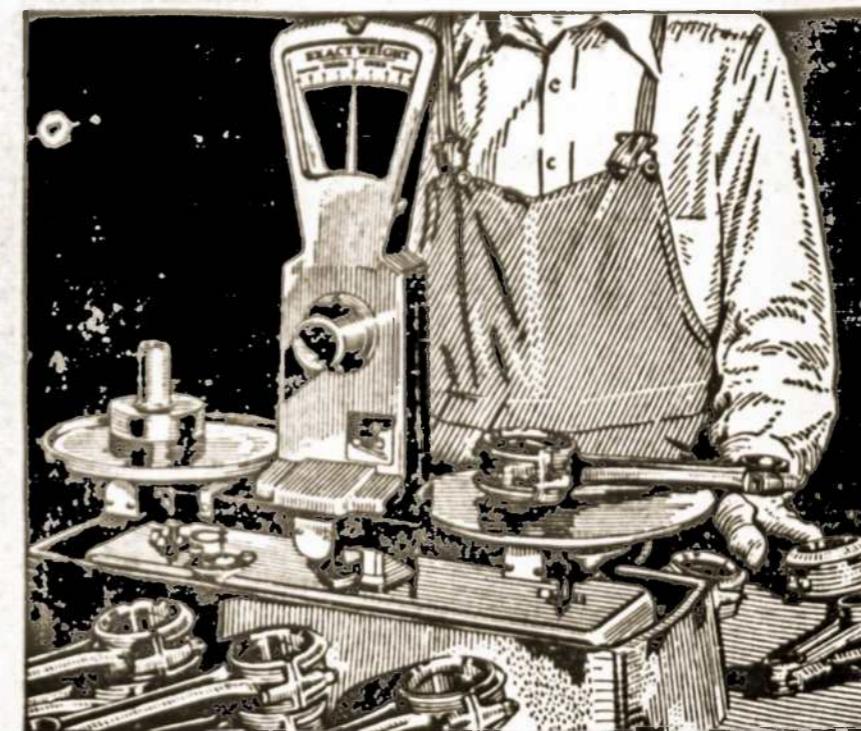
Administration granted on estates of West Ceylon Aldrich late of Northfield to Nancy V. Welch of Newton.

Miscellaneous—deposits ordered paid in estate of James R. Hamilton late of Northfield.

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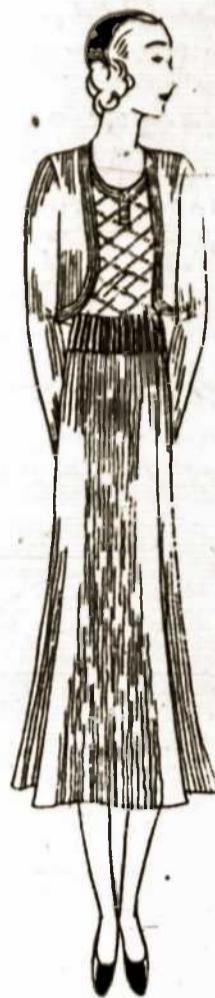
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Frank W. Kellogg has been confined to the house the past week with a bad cold.

Mrs. W. W. Chase of New York is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moody.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Marcy are taking a motor trip to Wheaton, Ill., to visit their sons in college.

Mrs. Clarence P. Buffum is making good recovery from an operation at Memorial hospital, Brattleboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Spencer are on a motoring trip over the highways and scenic routes to Virginia.

Miss Emily Purington of South Hadley was a visitor in Northfield Tuesday calling upon friends.

Mrs. Lillian Marsh and son, Rev. John Marsh of South Africa, were at Crane cottage several days last week.

Miss Bernice Webster has returned to her duties as teacher of art at Wadleigh High School at New York City.

Miss Gwendolyn Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wood of El Monte, Calif., enters Redlands University this week.

Mrs. Jose Tie and five sons of East Northfield spent the week end in Orange with her mother, Mrs. Charles Porter.

Mr. Leon Dunnell will provide the musical part of the program at the meeting of the P. T. A., on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Steadler and family have returned to Northfield after spending a pleasant vacation in Nova Scotia.

Misses Marion Bistrick and Elsie Havercroft have entered the nurses' training class at Memorial hospital, Brattleboro.

Prof. and Mrs. H. H. Morse who have returned from their trip to the Holy Land are now at their home on Highland Avenue.

Susanna Wilder has returned from Camp Arden near Dummerston, Vt., where she spent the two months of the camp year.

Rev. Robert Stewart of Newark, N. J., who served as secretary of the General Conference is spending a few days in Northfield.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Wright of Nutley, N. J., have closed their summer home "Sunny Shadow" and returned to Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baldwin Jr. and daughter Catherine have returned to their home in Springfield after spending the summer here.

Miss Florence Hartzell who formerly lived in one of the missionary houses on Main Street with her mother has entered Northfield Seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl McRoberts of Brooklyn arrived in Northfield Tuesday and will spend two weeks in "Derry Boy" cottage in Mountain Park.

Miss Anna Robinson of Sheffield has been with her cousin Mrs. George Foreman for the past week. During this time her hostess entertained at Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Slate of Newport, N. H., are spending their vacation at the home of Mr. Slate's mother, Mrs. E. H. Starkey on Warwick Avenue.

Mrs. John J. Jenkins has closed her summer home in Rustic Ridge and is visiting friends in Brattleboro before returning home to Jackson Heights, N. Y.

Miss Francina McRoberts who has been the guest of Mrs. William J. McRoberts this summer at her home here has returned to East Orange, N. J.

Polly and Helen Pattison, daughters of Rev. Frank Pattison, formerly of Northfield but of Calgary, Canada have returned to their studies at Northfield Seminary.

Mr. S. E. Whitmore is in Boston this week at the Gift Shop. He has his quarters at the Parker House and is making a fine display for the house he represents.

The Rev. Mr. Stewart and family who have been at their home on Birnam Road all summer have closed their home and returned to their home in Gardner, Mass.

Miss Caroline Zink who has spent the summer with her aunt Mrs. George Foreman has returned to her home in Portsmouth, Va., to continue her High School course.

Mr. Charles Johnson and Mrs. E. Hubbard of Greenfield gave a bridge luncheon at the former's cottage at Spofford Lake on Friday, fourteen guests being present.

Mrs. Frances Wiberg, who has been in the isolation hospital with infantile paralysis, returned home last Friday. She has made a good recovery.

Miss Shirley H. Towne of Northfield who succeeds Mrs. Lillie as district nurse, will conduct the health work in the schools of Gill for the coming year.

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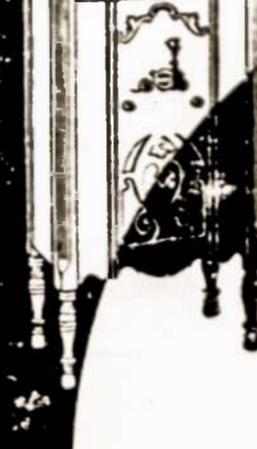
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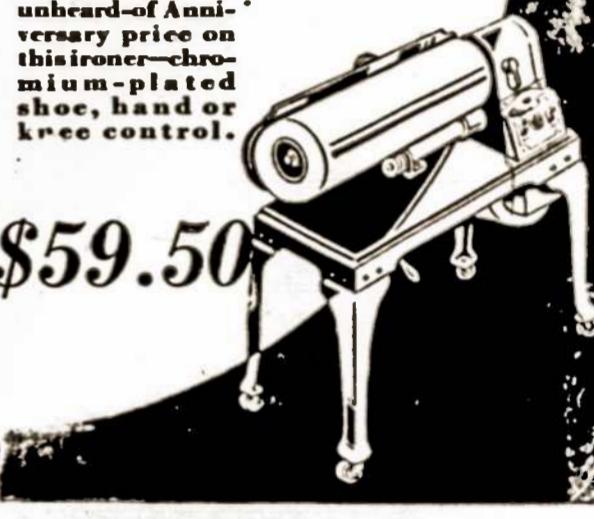
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### Personals

Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Holden of Melrose were recent guests of Mrs. N. P. Wood.

Mrs. Fred Hale returned on Friday from two weeks visit with her daughter in East Milton.

Mr. A. E. Champeny was called to New Bedford, Mass., last Monday by the sudden death of his brother.

Mr. Merwin D. Birdsall has sufficiently improved in health so as to attend to his duties at the Northfield National Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lewis are on a vacation trip by motor to Jackman, Maine where they expect to do some fishing.

Mr. James McRoberts of Brooklyn, N. Y., who has been spending the summer in the White Mountains visited his mother Mrs. W. J. McRoberts at her home here the weekend.

Dr. and Mrs. Allen H. Wright with their daughters Vera and June left Northfield for Boston by auto Monday. Dr. and Mrs. Wright will be the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Vernon Lake of Belmont for a week when the Doctor will rest and take special treatments. Miss Vera returns to her studies at the New England Conservatory of Music and Miss June will probably take a special course at Boston University.

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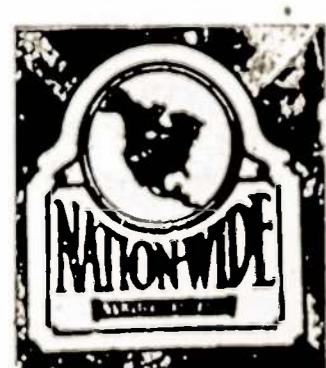
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#### Hinsdale

Miss Martha Gray and Miss Marion Daggett are in Maine for a few days.

Rally day will be observed in the First Congregational church, Sunday, Sept. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson and son of Brattleboro, Vt., have moved to the Johnson house on High street.

Mereton Coons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fordice Coons, sustained a fracture of his left arm Tuesday afternoon.

William Stevens has moved his family and household goods from the Holman house on Canal street, to Ashburton.

Miss Edith Gould, director of Red Cross nurses in New Hampshire and Vermont, was a recent visitor in town.

Paul Young has moved his family and household goods from the Keyou house on Brattleboro street to the Meany block on Main street.

A son, Robert Gordon jr., was born Sept. 6 at the Brattleboro Memorial hospital to Robert Gordon and Helen Curley Hildreth of this town.

Miss Priscilla Fay went to East Lempster Monday to resume her teaching. Miss Marjorie Fay will teach in Lempster street this year. Both schools began Sept. 8.

The American Legion auxiliary will stage the musical comedy, "Sweetheart Town," at the town hall on Sept. 17 and 8. This promises to be one of the outstanding events of the community this season.

Work was commenced on the building of the new B. & M. Railroad station last week. The building will be 19 by 3 feet. There will be a waiting room, baggage and freight room. It will be heated by hot water, have flush toilets and hot and cold water. It is expected the building will be completed in five weeks. Some tracks will be removed. The entrance to the station will be at about the same place the entrance to the old station was.

#### Mary L. Doolittle

Mrs. Mary L. Doolittle, 74, died Friday afternoon at her home on Higgins street.

Mary Luella Doolittle was born in Concord Vt., July 4, 1857 one of seven children of Matthew and Nancy Sanborn Richardson.

In January 1883 she was married to Alfred Allen Doolittle at Holyoke, Mass. His death occurred at South Vernon, December 26, 1894.

Mrs. Doolittle and her daughter Ina came to Hinsdale in 1895.

Mrs. Doolittle was a member of Nomo chapter, O. E. S. and at the age of 24, she joined the Second Congregational church in Holyoke, Mass., and was a regular attendant of the local Universalist church as long as services were conducted.

Besides her daughter, Ina G., she leaves one sister, Mrs. Ina G. Harris of Magog, Quebec.

First Election Inquest Held

#### In Franklin County

An election inquest was held Wednesday afternoon before Judge Elisha S. Hall in the district court as the result of alleged irregularities arising from the annual meeting at Wendell on March 6. This was the first time in the history of Franklin county that such an inquest has been held, made possible by Section 39, Chapter 55 of the General Laws, which reads as follows:—"Upon a complaint submitted an inquest to be by any person before a district court or trial justice, alleging that reasonable grounds exist for believing that any law relating to the assessment, qualification or registration of voters, or to voting lists or ballots, or to primaries, caucuses, conventions and elections, or to any matters pertaining thereto, has been violated, such court or justice may at once, hold an inquest to inquire into alleged violation of law. This was the result of the hectic town meeting which was held in Wendell and the registration of voters which preceded.

Opposing each other at the meeting were two groups, one led by Selectman Charles M. Ballou, who has been selectman of Wendell for nearly 30 years and the other led by Ozro D. Baker, former selectman and son of the late Andrew Baker, who was for many years a member of Wendell's official family. Before and since the meeting there has been much ill feeling, so much in fact, that the Baker element which was defeated at the polls in March, refused to take any interest or share in the preparations leading up to the 150th anniversary celebration of the town which took place last month. It has been the charge of certain members of the element opposed to the Ballou regime that there were irregularities with regard to registration of voters which resulted in the victory at the polls of Mr. Ballou and other candidates who were favorable to him.

The inquest was private as required law, witnesses being heard separately. Neither Mr. Ballou nor Mr. Baker were among those present. The witnesses were Selectman Lewis Bowen, George Rush, Town Treasurer Mildred Glidden, Alfred Chapman, Mrs. Annie Burnham, Town Clerk, Tremaine Whipple, Mrs. William Ballou, John Moran, Fred Grew, Henry Champlin, Town Librarian Marion Whitney, Ernest S. Putnam and Charles Fiske. The latter was the complainant. There will be an adjourned session on Saturday, the 19th, at which time additional witnesses will be heard. District Attorney Joseph Bartlett of Greenfield questioned the witnesses at today's inquest.

#### Gill

Mrs. D. O. Paul has returned from the hospital to her home.

Ruth Blake has entered the Greenfield Public library in the training class.

Mr. and Mrs. James White of New York City are visiting at Mrs. N. Cruse's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Allard of Jacksonville, Vt., have been with their daughter, Mrs. C. W. Sumner for the past week.

The members of the Gill Community club held the annual corn roast Tuesday evening at the farm of P. W. Eddy.

Miss Clara Parmeter of Colrain has been appointed music instructor in place of Prof. I. J. Lawrence of Mt. Hermon who recently resigned that position.

Miss Shirley H. Towne of Northfield who succeeds Mrs. Lilley as district nurse, will conduct the health work in the schools of Gill for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Remillard accompanied friends on a trip to Canada over the week end. They planned to visit relatives there and to attend the Sherbrooke Fair.

The opening of the public schools, scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 8th, was postponed till Monday, Sept. 21, by vote of the school board at a meeting held last week.

Four of the pupils who graduated from the eighth grade will enter Turner Falls high school. They are Ruth Marble, Olga Jurgilewicz, John Eastman and Ramona Remillard. Lois Sumner, Annie Niedbala and Alton LeVitre will go to Powers Institute. William Robert and Harold Long will enter Franklin high school, Joseph Jackson, Anthony Urigiewicz, Thomas Elder jr., and Caroline Smith will enter Mt. Hermon. Verna Mayberry will enter Northfield seminary.

#### Bernardston

John Buchan has returned to Norwich university after his summer vacation.

Miss Dorothy Phelps and Miss Betty bond are leaving for North Adams normal school.

Miss Kathleen Foster, who has been ill from an attack of appendicitis is much improved.

Misses Florence and Nellie Birks left today for Springfield where they will spend the winter.

Miss Pauline Messer, who has been in the hospital for several days, is gaining and expects to return home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nims of Greenfield have purchased the Bond place on South street and moved here last week.

Mr. Kelley and family, who have been living in Henry Newton's cottage have moved into Fred Miller's tenement.

Mrs. Estey and daughter came last week but on account of schools being postponed they have gone to Maine for a few days.

Miss Olson, who has been spending the vacation at her home in Nebraska, arrived this week. Her brother, Ralph Olson, accompanied her.

Mrs. C. W. Deane is displaying a beautiful sweet scented Japanese honeysuckle which covers a large area on two sides of her house. The vine has grown about 13 feet this summer.

#### Washington Gives Approval To Erving-Gill Bridge

The War Department at Washington has given approval of the application of the Massachusetts department of public works for a bridge to be constructed across the Connecticut river between Erving and Gill, Massachusetts under authority of an act of Congress approved February 28, 1931. The bridge is the one across the Connecticut river at "French King" and is a part of the new "cut-off" of the Mohawk Trail now being built by the state.

#### Zabko Fined \$110

John Zabko of Northfield was convicted of drunkenness and of driving while under the influence and was fined \$110 by Judge Ball in District Court last Thursday. Deputy Sheriff Michael Carroll of Millers Falls told of being called to the Zabko home by Mrs. Zabko, because her husband was drunk and had threatened to kill the rest of the family. Approaching the house, Carroll saw Zabko driving into the yard from the highway and questioned him, Zabko admitting having had two drinks of moonshine during the day.

Mrs. Zabko said she and her husband had returned from a trip to Greenfield and Deerfield on August 30. An argument arose between Zabko and one of his 12 children whether the cattle should be given water before ensilage or vice versa. Zabko struck the boy on the chin and the latter told his mother. When Zabko went into the house he received a blow on the nose with a lard pail wielded by Mrs. Zabko. He showed the scar in court today. Called to the witness stand, both Mrs. Zabko and the boy denied the defendant had been drinking. Zabko himself admitted he had taken two drinks with a sprinkling of pepper about 5.30 that morning for stomach trouble.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Pentland spent the week end in Worcester, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Baker and family spent the week end in Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins left Monday for their winter home in Southern Pines.

Miss C. Madeline Hayes is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. Abbott of Millers Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hill of Florence, Mass., spent the week end at their cottage at Forest Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hubbard of Agawam, Mass., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Frank Davis.

Mr. Richard Hayes Sr. has returned from a two weeks vacation spent with relatives in Jamestown, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bese of Concord, Mass., were with Mr. and Mrs. John Pentland two days this week.

Mrs. Martha Rich has returned from the Elliott Hospital, Keene, where she has been for treatment.

Mrs. Ellen C. Haskell of Cambridge, Mass., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. George Porter.

Miss Helen Drugg returned from Woods Hole, Mass., this week and will teach in the Keene High School this year.

Cottages at Forest Lake are now rented to people from New Haven, Conn., Brattleboro and Amherst, Mass.

The Foresters of Keene and Brattleboro held an outing at Forest Lake on Sunday about one hundred were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fosdick spent several days of their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Fosdick the remainder of the vacation was spent in Rutland, Vt.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Fosdick Sr., were Dr. and Mrs. Little of Baltimore, Maryland. Mrs. Little of Waterbury, Conn., and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kneen of Waterbury.

A large gathering was present at the Winchester Gun Club Sunday to attend the Magee reunion. A basket lunch was served. The afternoon was spent in playing games and sports. The event of the afternoon was a baseball game between the married and single men which the married men won. There were seventy people present which included Keene, Holyoke, Millers Falls, Quincy, Mass., Orange and Winchester.

New Game Warden

Will Cover Northfield

Changes in fish and game districts affecting game wardens in several Western Massachusetts localities have been announced. Game Warden Lyman E. Ruberg, formerly of Greenfield and now of Shelburne Falls, will cover a more restricted territory than before. He will continue to make Shelburne Falls his headquarters, and will have jurisdiction over the additional towns of Buckland, Conway, Colrain, Rowe, Ashfield, Hawley, Charlemont, Heath and Plainfield. A new district with Greenfield as its center has been created, and Game Warden Arthur F. Hughes of the Nantucket district will be transferred here. His territory will comprise Leyden, Bernardston, Gill, Northfield, Leverett, Whately, Montague, Deerfield, and Sunderland.

Confessions Of A Co-Ed

This is the name of the Paramount film which is to be shown at the Brattleboro Auditorium on Thursday and Friday of next week. Youthful talent was recruited in the production of the picture from the various campuses of the country.

Heading the cast of youth are Phillips Holmes, Sylvia Sidney and Norman Foster, all young actors.

Backgrounds for the story, including exterior scenes around the college, sorority house interiors, classrooms and laboratories, were authentically reproduced, from minute observations made on college campuses.

The company was taken on one location trip into the California Sierras, for the mountain-resort sequence which climaxes the love story of Miss Sidney and Holmes.

A lavish display of feminine clothes is seen throughout the action. The pajama parties, dances, proms, impromptu parties and "dates," all required their own particular fashions, and as the college girl of today is considered in the best-dressed group, the clothes are up-to-the-minute in materials and design.

The dramatic love story of "Confessions of a Co-Ed" centers around the three featured players. Sylvia Sidney gives her love to Phillips Holmes, but is too tender-hearted to repulse the insistent attentions of Norman Foster. Claudia Dell, whom Sylvia believes her friend, is really her rival for the affection of Holmes. Holmes, after a wild escapade with Claudia, is expelled from college, and disappears. Sylvia is lead by Claudia to believe he has deserted her. Sylvia marries Foster. Then Holmes returns to claim her, and an intense climax results.

The story goes behind the scenes into the carefree life of a girl's sorority where friendship and jealousy, affection and hidden hate, thrive amidst the glamorous atmosphere of initiations, dances, proms and "dating." It deals with boys and girls who become independent men and women overnight, uncontrolled except by a few rules which only whet the interest in forbidden pleasures. Its characters are the lavish-living youth of America's colleges.

**Airport Dedication  
At Brattleboro**

Brattleboro's Airport is called Crowsell Field and is located on the acreage north of the Spofford Lake road between Putney Road and the river. It was officially dedicated on Saturday and Sunday and several thousand were in attendance on Sunday. Many were going up from Northfield in spite of the fact that the airport officials failed to properly advertise the event. During the afternoon on Sunday Congressman Ernest W. Gibson spoke as also did State Commissioner of Motor Vehicles Pierce. Both spoke highly of the airport and were loud in their praise of C. B. Crowsell, to whose public-spirited enterprise the airport is due.

Roscoe Brinton of Springfield, Mass., was on the scene flying a Waco J6 biplane. Brinton gave an exhibition of stunting. He held the crowd spellbound with loops, barrel rolls and tailspins, finally culminating the performance with a beautiful dead-stick landing. Cliff Daniels of Greenfield, Mass., also made a dead-stick landing as did Fred H. Harris of Brattleboro.

Len Povey of Springfield, presented stunting and upside-down flying. Povey whipped the big Brinton-Hayles Standard biplane around like a toy, looping, whip-stalling and side slipping. He like Brinton, received a big ovation from the crowd on landing.

"Chuck" O'Conor of Westfield won the bomb-dropping contest.

Roscoe Brinton "world's champion balloon buster" exploded several balloons to the delight of the spectators. The program was closed with a parachute jump by Eddie DeAlmo.

**Coming Dates For  
Massachusetts Fairs**

Aetton Agricultural Association Inc. at Acton, Sept. 18-19.

Blackstone Valley Agricultural at Uxbridge, Sept. 18-19.

Brockton Agricultural at Brockton, Sept. 15-19.

Eastern States Exposition, at Springfield, Sept. 20-26.

Groton Farmers' and Mechanics' club at Groton, Sept. 25-26.

Hillside Agricultural at Cummington, Sept. 29-30.

Housatonic Agricultural at Great Barrington, Sept. 29-30, Oct. 1-2.

Worcester Agricultural at Worcester, Sept. 29-30, Oct. 1-2.

Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden Agricultural at Northampton, October 6-8.

**Admiral Higginson Dies**

Word was received here of the death Sunday night in Kingston, N. Y., of Rear Admiral Francis J. Higginson, 88, U. S. N., retired, who fought in the Civil War and the War with Spain and later commanded the North Atlantic fleet.

Mrs. Higginson, whom he married in 1878, survives. Mr. Higginson was born in Boston, a member of an old and distinguished New England family. His gallantry during the war earned him advancement of three numbers in rank and the title of commodore for conspicuous service in battle. Not long after the rank of rear admiral was conferred upon him.

Admiral Higginson was a frequent visitor to Greenfield and at Northfield and had many friends in both places.

**Orange-Athol "Cut-Off"**

Many Northfield motorists have observed for some time the construction work of the Orange-Athol "cut-off" while passing through the towns on the Boston Highway. The new road is entirely to the north of the B. & M. R. R., tracks and has no bridges over which to pass. It was hoped the new road would have been finished ere this but it is doubtful if the job can now be completed before October.

This will shorten the distance somewhat between Orange and Athol, but its principal asset is in the fact that it will eliminate two railroad bridge crossings with dangerous approaches where many accidents have occurred in the past. The new way cuts out all dangerous points and straightens out the road. The Rossi company has been working on this comparatively short strip of road since last fall, but have been delayed by reason of a bad ledge which was encountered on the west end.

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